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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.000811.1

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Application No.: 08/703,399

Examiner: Stephen S. Hong

Filed: August 26, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2178

For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD
USING INPUTTED WEIGHT INFORMATION

Date: October 14, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 20	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	0	x \$44 \$88	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150*/\$300						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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 Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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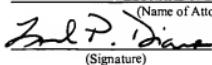
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2 and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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